



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Aravinda KORALA

Serial No.: 09/646,796

Filed: November 21, 2000

Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Lalita HAMILTON

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING TRANSACTION SERVICES**

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2008, which is currently set to expire on June 21, 2008, be extended for two months, up to and including August 21, 2008.

A check in the amount of \$230.00 to cover the petition fee for a small entity is attached. If the Commissioner finds that additional fees are required or that a refund is in order, he is authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0562. An additional copy of this paper is submitted herewith.

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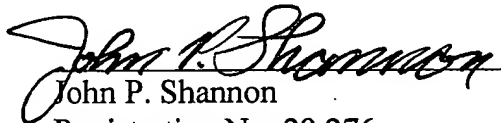
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